

# Property: Urban Regeneration

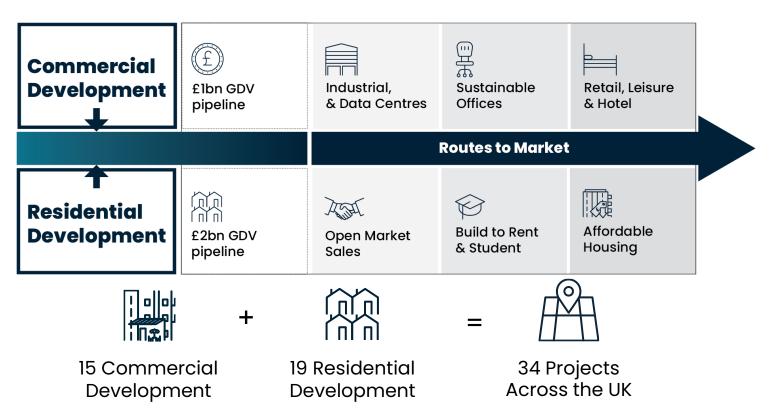
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## Introduction

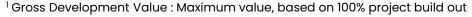
£3bn GDV1 mixed-use pipeline opportunity

Investing in brownfield sites to revitalise communities through public and private partnerships



£225m² of Kier Capital to deliver a pipeline of opportunity of up to £3bn GDV\* over 5-10 years





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> £194m at December 2024

# **Property Market Drivers and Opportunities**



## **Demographic changes**

UK **population to grow** 5m+ by 2032, rapid urbanisation and a surge in one-person and 65+ households—boosting demand for build to rent, co-living, and senior living.

### **Economic Growth**

Industrial and Infrastructure Strategies are central to UK growth—focused on rebuilding Britain, supporting jobs, unlocking investment and improving housing and health standards.

Improved productivity & raising living standards throughout the UK.

## **Changing Consumer Demand**

**Online retail** now 27% of all sales + demand for **experiential** retail and leisure and selective physical store presence driving multi-channel strategies.

Retail demand, On-Shoring, AI & Robotics, & population growth driving warehouse demand.

## **Climate Change**

**Occupier Net Zero demand** 68% office leasing (2023) in London & 5 regional cities on new or refurbished offices, driven by net zero, wellbeing, and talent attraction.

**Obsolescence = Opportunity**: 83% of commercial buildings need major EPC upgrades creating investment potential.

Good design is key to climate resilience.

## **Underpinned by Critical Legislation**



English Devolution Bill and Local Gov Reform



Nature Restoration Fund



**Building Safety Act** 



Planning and Infrastructure Bill



Local Government Pension Reforms



Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards



Industrial Strategy



National Wealth Fund Bill



**Group and Partnership** public sector partnership **Synergies** Test Valley Borough Council < customer synergies ARA Venn 💿 WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HGP MoleValley

District Council Vistry Group Operational synetoies KIER Liverpool City Council MASLOW Investec Birmingham City Council REALIS millerhomes NetworkRail ✓ CERVIDAE Private sector **Partnership** 



# **Urban Regeneration - Value Creation**



#### Control Land

- £3bn pipeline of secure opportunities
- Balanced portfolio to manage risk
- JVs give assess to opportunities and help manage risk
- c.5,000 residential units



## Obtain Planning Permission

- 55% of portfolio currently consented
- 2,200 residential units consented
- Local authority partnerships help derisk planning



## Build, Manage & Income

- Integrated 360 opportunities
- 10 schemes completed or currently under construction
- Fee and income improving ROCE



#### **Secure Occupier**

- Established relationships delivering repeat business
- BTR and affordable housing improves capital efficiency
- Pre-letting de-risks investment and improves ROCE



#### **Sell Investment**

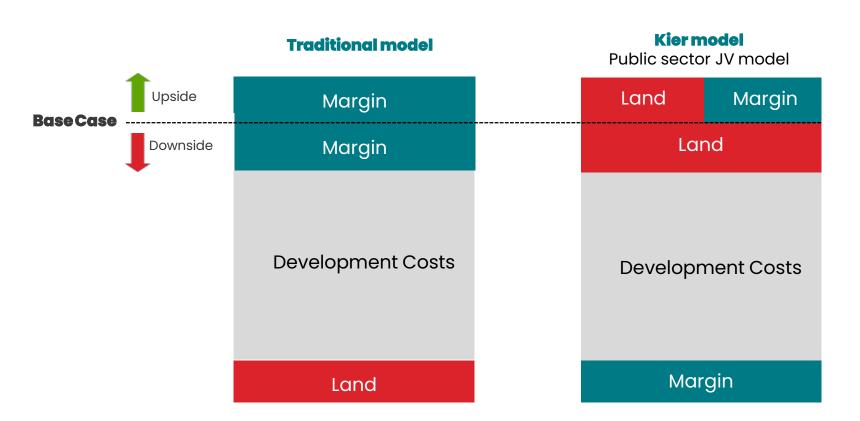
- Prime locations, good tenants, long leases, sustainable buildings drive value
- Improving profitability helping deliver
   Group long term plan
- Targeted 15% ROCE on portfolio, from 2027

Lower Risk, Increased Liquidity, Increased Value (3-5 years)



# **Urban Regeneration - Value Creation cont.**

Kier's public sector JV model provides margin protection compared to a traditional model



- Kier public sector JV model margin protected as overhead and margin pre-agreed. Land is the flexible denominator
- Over 60% of current portfolio sourced this way
- Benefits
  - Secure pipeline of work
  - Consistent distribution of profit
  - Insulates against market volatility
  - Overhead efficiency
  - Fee generation
  - Efficient capital utilisation



# Watford Riverwell - Before



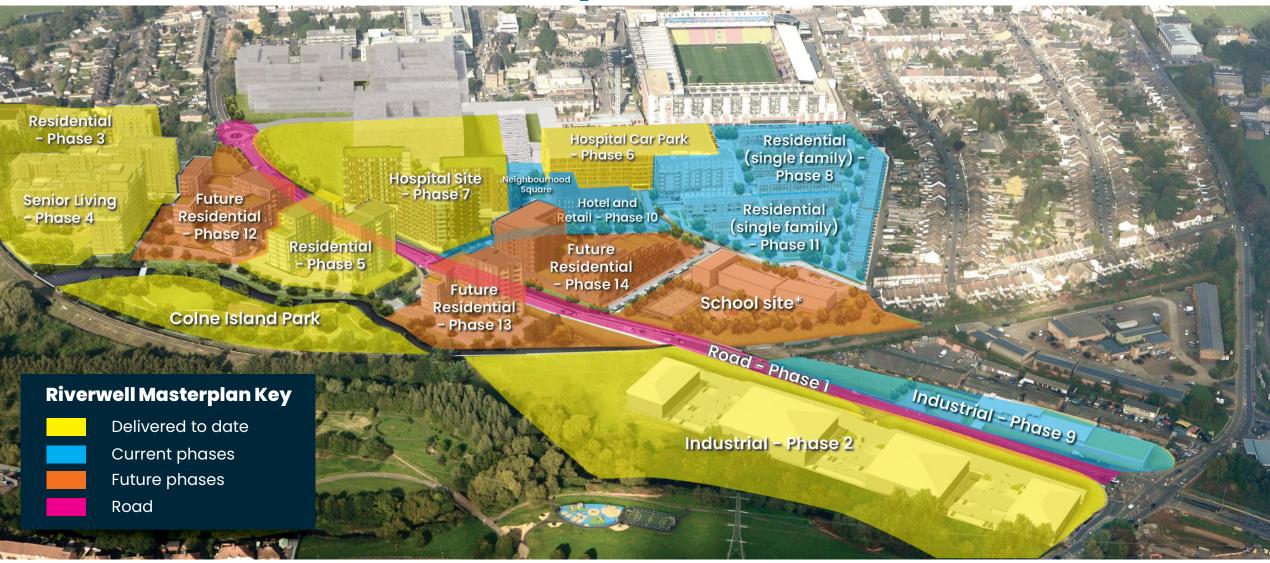








# Watford Riverwell - Masterplan





\* Land allocated – Herts County Council school site, as part of the section 106 agreement.

# Watford Riverwell - Financial Delivery

Completion	Phases	Project GDV (100% built out)	Actual Delivery Method	Project Revenue Delivered
2013 – 2016	Road, Remediation & Planning – Phase	(£25m)	Grant, Loan and Equity	
2017	Industrial – Phase 2	£23m	Build / Let / Sold	£23m
2017	Residential – Phase 3	£31m	Build and Sold	£31m
2018	Senior Living – Phase 4	£88m	Planning and Land Sale	£18m
2019	Residential – Phase 5	£47m	Planning and Land Sale	£9m
2022	Hospital Car Park – Phase 6	£22m	Sold & Forward Funded	£22m
2023	Hospital Site – Phase 7	£75m	Land Sale	£13m
2025	Residential (single family) – Phase 8	£37m	Build and Sold	£37m
2025	Industrial – Phase 9	£9m	Sold & Forward Funded	£9m
2025	Hotel and Retail Phase – Phase 10	£25m	Pre-Let / Build / Sell	£25m
2025	Residential (single family) - Phase 11	£46m	Planning and Land Sale	TBC
		£403m		£187m
Forecast Completion				
2026	Future Residential – Phase 12	£27m	Planning and Land Sale	TBC
2027	Future Residential – Phase 13	£51m	Planning and Land Sale	TBC
2028	Future Residential – Phase 14	£27m	Planning and Land Sale	TBC
Wattord	r Peak Kier Ave Scheme apital Profit Profit	Full Project GDV (100% built out)	Kier Fees & Interest	IRR Land Value

£508m



Overall Project

£12.5m

£6m

£42m

£14m

25%

£4.5m

# Kier Property - summary



Strong **Customer, Financial and Operational synergies** with Kier's other businesses



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Proven **track record of delivery in the urban regeneration** and property development market





**Large land bank** giving access to £3bn of development opportunities





Well positioned to capitalise on government growth agenda and Local Authority consolidation





Ability to deliver consistent ROCE of 15%



6 Long term existing public sector partnerships / relationships.



>60% of land sourced from lower-risk contracting model



c.5,000 residential units can be delivered through the portfolio.



£3bn pipeline of opportunity (Net £2bn Kier)





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